

Department of Social and Health Services  
Olympia, Washington

**ELIGIBILITY A-Z MANUAL REVISION**

Revision #	<b>327</b>
Category / Section	<b>Categorical Eligibility for Basic Food</b> - WAC 388-414-0001 and related manual material.
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**Summary**

- Updated definition of Categorical Eligibility to include WAC references to the Resource, Gross Monthly Income, and Net Monthly Income limits CE AUs do not have to meet for Basic Food.
  - Clarified that Categorically Eligible AUs are not automatically eligible to receive Basic food benefits.
  - Clarified that an AU with all persons receiving GA, SSI, or ADATSA cash is CE for Basic Food.
  - Added CE status for Basic Food AUs whose gross countable income is at or under the gross income limit for Basic Food.
  - Updated language on when an AU cannot be CE because a member has not met certain program requirements. This includes an AU ineligible based on striker status, transfer of resources, refusal to cooperate in determining eligibility, head of household failing to meet E&T requirements, Intentional Program Violation, or drug-related felony.
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- Clarified that Tribal TANF is TANF and makes an AU CE for Basic Food.
  - Updated and reorganized clarifying information based on change in CE policy.

Clarifying Information

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